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In re Application of: James M. Lewis

Group Art Unit: 2835

Serial No.: 10/684,408

Examiner: Rutland Wallis, M.

: 10/15/2003 Filed

Title

NOTE:

NOTE:

: MOSFET BASED, HIGH VOLTAGE, ELECTRONIC RELAY FOR AC

POWER SWITCHING AND INDUCTIVE LOADS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

> \underline{X} Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established.

____ Power of Attorney.

- ___ Please charge additional claim fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2221.
- X Any additional extension and/or fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2221.
- X No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

EXTENSION OF TERM

"Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments)-If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filling and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.

If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is require to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run. Notice of December 10, 1985 (1081 0.G. 34-135).

See 37 CFR 1.665 for extensions of time in interference proceedings and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply

(complete (A) or (B) as applicable)

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR Α. 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension	Fee for other than	Fee for
	(Months)	<u>small entity</u>	<u>small entity</u>
	one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
	two months	450.00	225.00
	three months	1,020.00	510.00
	four months	2,160.00	795.00

Fee	\$	
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If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable) months has already been secured and the An extension for fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request

OR

X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. В. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

THE FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:								
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra		SMALL	AMOUNT		
Total Claims	19	20	0	Х	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
Independent	3	3	0	Х	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
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Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to Examination on the merits and further to the Office Action of March 31, 2006, kindly amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and includes an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.